

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for reducing animal urine and feces malodor, said method comprising adding an effective amount of an odor-reducing agent and an effective amount of a cross-adapting agent to said animal waste.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said odor-reducing agent is selected from the group consisting of chlorophyll copper complex (CCC), bismuth compounds, and powdered activated charcoal (PAC)

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the bismuth compounds are selected from the group consisting of bismuth salicylate (BiS), bismuth subgallate (BiG) and bismuth citrate (BiC)

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 or 3 wherein the concentration of odor-reducing agent ranges from about 0.5% to about 15% by weight of said animal urine and feces.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the cross-adapting agent is an ester of 3-methyl-2-hexenoic acid, or a homologue thereof.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the concentration of cross-adapting agent ranges from about 0.01% to about 0.75% by weight of said animal urine and feces.

7-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) A method for reducing animal urine and feces malodor comprising adding an effective amount of a composition comprising an odor-reducing agent

and an effective amount of a cross-adapting agent, wherein said odor-reducing agent is selected from the group consisting of CCC, bismuth compounds, and PAC.

30-34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) A method for reducing animal urine and feces malodor at a locus, said method comprising adding an effective amount of a composition to a locus, wherein said composition comprises an odor-reducing agent and a cross-adapting agent.

36. (Original) The method of claim 35 wherein the cross-adapting agent is an ester of 3-methyl-2-hexenoic acid, or a homologue thereof.

37. (Original) The method of claim 36 wherein the concentration of cross-adapting agent ranges from about 0.01% to about 0.75% by weight of said animal waste.

38-40. (Canceled)

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 wherein said bismuth compounds are selected from the group consisting of BiS, BiG, and BiC.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 wherein said cross-adapting agent is an ester of 3-methyl-2-hexenoic acid, or a homologue thereof.